GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2419
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CLOUD HARVESTING ARTIFICIAL RAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to support `Cloud Harvesting/Artificial Rains` activity has been undertaken by Non-Governmental Organizations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to sanction grants for Research activity in this field; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no proposal by the Government to support cloud harvesting/artificial rains activity taken up by NGOs.Many countries including India have carried out experiments in this area but these are only at the research stage.

(c) & (d): In view of above, question does not arise.